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STATEMENT OF FACTS NOT GENERALLY KNOWN  
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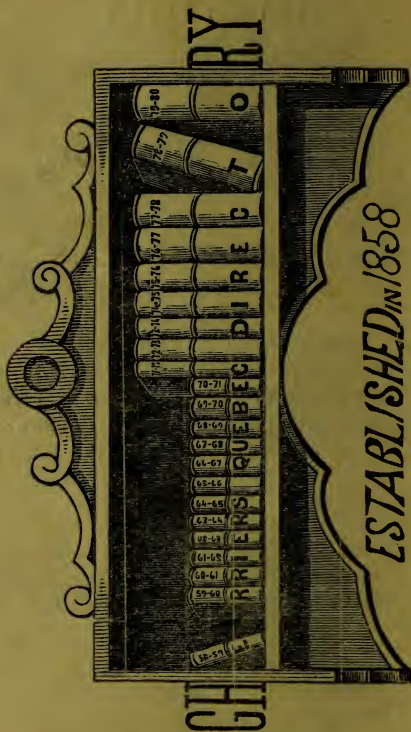
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Official Lists of our Municipal and Local Governments as  
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Tariff, Fire Alarm Signal Boxes, and a Tabular  
Statement of our Past and Present  
Population.

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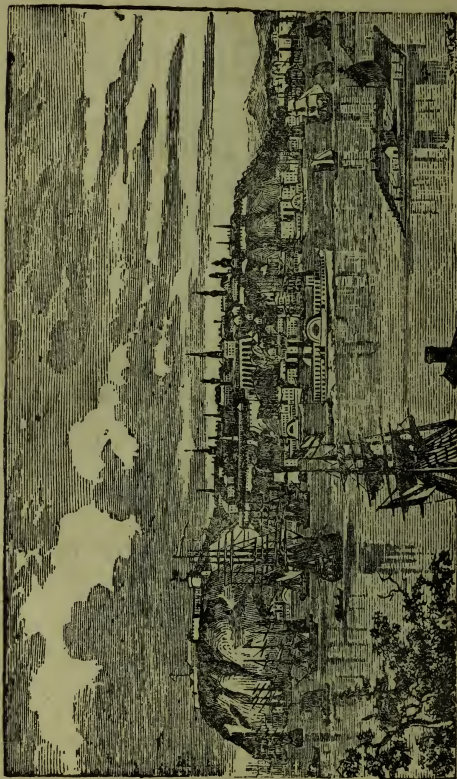
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CITY OF QUEBEC.

# Quebec Directory

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A City Directory, as its name indicates, is a work intended to assist the public in threading their way through the intricacies of a City life. The business man in his office has only to turn over the leaves of a Directory to fetch before his vigilant notice the various information needed in his customary pursuits. The housekeeper, by consulting it, can also find her way to the information inherent in the wants of domestic life. The stranger, on landing on our shores, can grasp at a glance the landmarks of the country he honours with a visit, and is enabled to embrace, thanks to a well edited Directory, a knowledge of the institutions of the land. To the clergyman it is the *vade mecum* of his ministry. The physician, also, can speak to the truth of the importance we attach to a Directory, and must readily assert our claim to his gratitude for the indisputable assistance lent him in his daily calling, by a timely reference to our guide.

Such being, in a very imperfect measure, the benefits to be derived from a

Directory, is it to be wondered at, that we pronounce the calling of a Directory compiler one of the gravest importance, aiding and perfecting, as it does, all other stations in life? Nay, when we consider the mathematical accuracy which is expected from the compiler in getting up such a book, and the immense responsibility which devolves upon him, must it not quite naturally recur to the mind of the general public, that one devoting his every hour to such a task, has a legitimate claim on the community at large, to their unqualified support and encouragement for the carrying out and subsequent disposing of a book so useful to all classes of Society?

This being said, the following pages will no doubt be found interesting reading to every resident of the City and valuable for reference hereafter. It is now 35 years since the first number of a Quebec Directory under the title of "HAWKINS' QUEBEC DIRECTORY AND STRANGERS' GUIDE TO THE CITY AND ENVIRONS FOR 1844-45" was issued. Until 1849-50 exclusively, Quebec was supplied with a Directory compiled under the care and supervision of the above gentleman. In 1849-50 Hawkins' publication, for reasons unknown to the



present publisher, was superseded by that of one Robert W. S. Mackay, who published a Directory for a few years—how many, we have not as yet been able to ascertain—and was again succeeded in 1854-55 or thereabouts by one S. McLaughlin, who issued till 1858-59 exclusively, a “Quebec Directory in Three Parts,” the last edition of which was printed by Bureau & Marcotte, 29 Buade street, and sold to subscribers at \$1.50 per copy.

Such are, to the best of our knowledge, the first attempts made at publishing a Directory and relieving Quebec—as is stated in the preface of Hawkins’ first issue—“of the stigma of not possessing a Directory of ITS OWN.” This idea met with such universal favour that Hawkins goes on to say, 1000 copies were subscribed for. A patronage by the by far larger than is to-day accorded to our work. In 1858-59 the Quebec Directory for a fourth time changed hands; and it is now our pleasing duty to record the different phases it has gone through from the moment G. H. Cherrier, Esq., father of the author of these lines, undertook its publication up to the present time. In the above year the first edition of “CHERRIER’S QUEBEC DIRECTORY,”

published by Cherrier & Hamelin, printed in Quebec by P. Lamoureux, in Shaw's Building, Mountain Hill, was issued in the month of July. The arrangement of the work was, as stated in the Preface, *strictly alphabetical*; a feature, strange to say, not to be found in Hawkins' Directories. It met with a favorable reception; and two years having elapsed, in 1860-61 a second edition,—this time solely compiled and published by G. H. Cherrier,—was again welcomed and found a ready circulation. This success induced the proprietor to issue it annually. We may here state, with a feeling of satisfaction, that the above gentleman having been, so to say, the first instigator of a yearly Quebec Directory, for 13 consecutive years, he ably combined with an ALPHABETICAL LIST OF CITIZENS AND CLASSIFICATION OF SUBSCRIBERS, other useful and necessary information concerning Government and Municipal Offices, Banks, Educational and Religious Institutions, etc., etc.,—in a word, many of the essential features of our present publication. The whole neatly printed and bound by John Lovell, of Montreal, in 1 vol. 12mo. of 400 and odd pages, single column. It is only just to assert that



Quebec is greatly indebted to Mr. Cherrier for such a boon, and we crave pardon as his son, if we venture to say that his activity has become legendary, and his name a household name with Quebecers.

As such it was issued till 1871-72, inclusively, when the present publisher taking hold of the work, deemed fit and proper to alter its size to the present one, it being his intent to include, besides the ordinary matter, a COMPLETE STREET DIRECTORY, which appeared for the first time in 1873-74. Thus dividing the work in 4 parts, namely, ALPHABETICAL, STREET, MISCELLANEOUS AND BUSINESS.

With these few words by way of introduction, it appears to be a very appropriate time to review the past and present situation of the Quebec Directory. Since its first issue in 1844-45 a generation has come and gone, and many things we shall make mention of will be new to the present one. The first issue (Hawkins) was a small book, single column, of 252 pages, 3 x 5½ inches, containing 1,417 names, representing a population of only 7,085 inhabitants, with 100 pages of various information. It has steadily grown until it is now a large octavo volume, in double and triple columns,

solid matter, of over 300 pages, 5 x 8 inches in size,—a page nearly twice as large—containing 12,000 names, representing a population of over 60,000, with 66 pages of Street Directory, 40 pages of Miscellaneous, 12 pages of Classified Business Directory, and 12 pages of Street Guide. The comparative business growth of Quebec in 35 years—*slow but sure*—is further evidenced by the 345,116 ems of type (printer's measurement\*) in the first number, and 900,224 ems in the number last issued ; showing its growth to have been in 35 years more than 150 per cent.

The price of the Directory 35 years ago was \$1.50, which was subsequently increased, but not in proportion to the increase of size and importance, for as our 21st edition is more than 150 per cent larger than the first issue, the price this year to be in proportion, should be \$3.50 instead of \$2.50. There have been years during the past 21, when our aggregate sales and advertising did not sufficiently remunerate us for our labour. We have toiled and struggled in this work, believing that the growth of our City would give us corresponding remuneration ; but, Directory BORROWERS have disappointed our expectations. If these constant BORROWERS, who, by im-

\* In Brevier type.

posing upon the kindness of their neighbors, filch information which has been obtained at considerable expense by us, would purchase copies for *their own use*, the sale would be so increased, that we believe, we could afford to reduce the price of the work. Thus it is that *all such* are the direct cause of the increase in the price to subscribers and purchasers.

This City Directory, in its earlier days, was issued in September, and subsequently on or about the 10th of July. Since 1874 the work has been published in Quebec,—though not without incurring extra expense—thus advancing the date of issue which occurs on or about the 15th of June, six weeks after the removals, and consequently about one month earlier than formerly. For the last eight years, that the undersigned has been compiler, he has ever striven to excel the efforts of the previous year,—as each number will bear faithful testimony to. We hope to commence giving in next year's Edition, QUEBEC ILLUSTRATED, as well as a Directory. Should we succeed in this intent of ours, there will be in its pages about 30 engravings, mostly engraved from original drawings made expressly for this work, at an expense of

over \$200. We are proud to say we will have in the forthcoming publication, many valuable features which have not been attempted in any previous issue. And we have other valuable and original improvements which we desire to make as soon as patronage will warrant them. Can anything say more for a City than a well compiled Directory?

In 1871-72 we included the Town of Levis, and, later on, the villages of Bienville, Lauzon and St. Joseph, with the intention of increasing its utility to our city patrons and its circulation. In this we were disappointed; the increase of circulation did not pay the cost of printing and compiling the additional matter. We have, therefore, determined upon issuing a separate Directory of the *South Shore*, at the very moderate sum of *fifty cents*, and hope to secure from our Quebec friends and the public of Levis, sufficient encouragement to warrant the annual appearance of a reliable Directory of that side of the River; a task which will become easier as soon as the Municipality of Levis decide upon numbering the houses and naming the streets not yet named, as has lately been done in Quebec, by order of special meetings of the City Council held in March and

April, 1876 ; a result which we strove to attain by personally arousing our citizens to a true sense of their own interests, and which, upon an invitation so to do, it has been our agreeable duty to assist in carrying out.

It seems prevalent with many to exaggerate the number of copies of this work sold each year. The annual average sale has not reached 800 copies, including those required by the City Council, Local and Federal Governments. Thus any person who knows the expense attending such a work is aware that these *sales* are not a fair remuneration ; the more so if he considers, as we do and deeply feel, that our advertising patronage does not sustain and cheer us in our annual laborious task—as is the case with support generally given newspapers. We must here say to our friends that it has become a matter of serious concern whether we will or not continue its publication at \$2.50 per copy ; the advertising, which should be the chief means of support, being *null* or *next thing to it*. We have heard quite a number of business men say they could not dispense with the work, even if they had to pay double the amount charged for it ; if the latter would only advertize to the extent

of \$2 each year, it would be a happy relief, and would enable us to continue its publication at the present price, and cover a number of rebukes we receive from those who refuse even to purchase the work. We do not consider it a charity for any one to purchase a Directory any more than to purchase a newspaper. And unless this advertizing patronage, which we are, as a Directory publisher, entitled to, is before long extended to us, we shall have to raise the price to \$3.00. The Directories of the United-States, swarming with advertisements,—*some indeed having as many as 150 pages of consecutive advertisements*—all sell at 3, 4, and 5 dollars per copy.

In families, our book will be found more useful than any secular book published ; for therein is contained information about the City, setting forth Quebec AS IT IS, in every different phase and aspect. If you do not believe it, try a copy in your family, and thereby see how readily you can answer any question put by your visiting friends about this City, by turning to the Table of Contents. You cannot bestow on your friends residing elsewhere a better favour than by sending them a copy of "CHERRIER'S QUEBEC DIRECTORY."



Some people entertain strange notions (and we have heard them expressed) as to how a Directory should be made up. One party has suggested that we arrange the names according to the age of each person,—he demanding to come first among those of his surname, as he was the oldest in town! Otherwise he would not subscribe to a copy. We have not changed our alphabetical arrangement, although we have lost his custom! Another refused to purchase, because we would not put all sons' names directly under that of their fathers! Another—a notary by the by—says for his hobby, that we should compile the Directory in French! He too refuses subscribing! We have kindly received and consigned to the waste basket such almost numberless absurd suggestions. Our book is made for utility, not to please the whims and caprice of any person. We have studied to condense the information in the book,—making it more convenient for reference—rather than to cope with some Directories, as to thickness of book.

The history of this enterprise sufficiently shows that only one such work can be correctly prepared, if not profitably published. Our inhabitants, who willingly submit to the necessary in-

quisition of our canvassers, naturally *chafe* at an unnecessary repetition. Their interest is clearly centered in one correct work. And the different attempts made by rival Directories in the years 1871-72, 1875-76 and 1877-78, will bear testimony in this respect. Of the last two, the first one (Irwin's) was short of over 700 names in the alphabetical part, whilst the latter (Bennett's) was more than 600 short, besides being otherwise incorrect and consequently unreliable.

Here it may not be amiss to say a few words about the more or less vexatious oppositions with which, within the last 8 years, this standard work has had to contend, and the various causes, which to the best of our knowledge, have brought about the publication of the above Directories. It is perhaps for our own good and the public interest and benefit, if we have had—as is the case in other large Cities where the want of a Directory is felt—to put up with opposition in the shape of rival Directories; and we must avow that we have not always succeeded, notwithstanding our untiring efforts, in preventing such publications. Of the three rivals we have had to overcome, we willingly acknowledge that the first in 1871-72 had some

reason to justify its appearance, and yet neither it, nor its subsequent followers were sufficiently meritorious to carry the field and supersede Cherrier's Quebec Directory.

We have good ground for believing that the reasons alleged by our first adversaries in favour of their undertaking, are yet ignored by some of our friends, and are not generally known by those who take, or have little or no interest in the welfare of a City Directory. We must submit these facts to the public, so as to show how we appreciated the motives that actuated our first opponents, and how we dealt with them, and how later on, the motives of our fresh rivals proved groundless. The first of these appeared in 1871-72. It was printed under the auspices of the *Événement* newspaper, and compiled under the supervision and care of Marcotte & Levy. The following apparently plausible motives incited the above gentlemen to undertake what proved to be an unsuccessful attempt, viz:—that Cherrier's Quebec Directory was not printed in Quebec; that, furthermore, the pecuniary income which naturally derived from its annual publication, was expended abroad; and finally that no direct benefit in its publication

was received by the printers of this City. Other reasons were given, of which we will make no mention, not being desirous of entering into personalities. The above alone can interest the public. Such were the statements made, the merits of which we could not contest, and we quite willingly yielded to what seemed fair and just, as soon as it lay in our power to give satisfaction both to the public and the printers. Accordingly, two years later on, having made proper arrangements with A. Coté & Co., from whose printing establishment it has ever since been issued, we had the pleasure, in 1874-75, to see the Directory printed in Quebec—whilst we became a resident of that City. Thus was the public wish complied with and the desired results obtained. The understanding with our patrons, that we were desirous of seeing the work printed here, did not however, do away immediately with the opposition, and in the spring of 1872-73, Marcotte & Levy were still to be found giving vent to their so-called Quebec enterprise. This second attempt had again to be met by the present publisher, and having come to an understanding with the would-be Directory men and a pecuniary induce-

ment having been granted, our opponents retired, and once more we found ourself sole master of the situation. Two years went by, and in the winter of 1875-76 we met with another opponent. This time one Irwin was trying his luck,—though on what ground he expected success, we hardly knew nor he either. A personal animosity actuated him in this venture.

We had been, two years previous, the indirect cause of the failure of a Directory published in Toronto by the above gentleman, and as just stated, ill feeling towards our person prompted him in his enterprise. However, as is well known, Irwin's Directory, which appeared three weeks after ours had been issued and distributed, proved unfortunately for him a total failure, both financially and otherwise. The alphabetical part of the work having been compared with ours was found, as already stated, deficient by 700 names ; and showed the work in all its demerits, once more attesting the superiority of the OLD FAVORITE. The year 1876-77 was allowed to go by without opposition being offered, and yet for a third time in 1877-78—and we have very good motives to believe for the last—rivalry was at work in the person

of one Bennett. We were altogether at a loss to explain the position taken by him whom we must call *our friend*. For a friend indeed he unwillingly proved to be, he having encountered the most signal failure. It remains for us to assert what is to day a well known and recognized fact ; that the failure of an adversary in such publications, only serves to consolidate and render the more popular, a work which has had to battle against unsuccessful enterprises. We have now all faith in the future, knowing, as we do, the truthfulness of the axiom,—*labor omnia vincit*.

The Directory being one of the great enterprises close of kin, to the railroad, the telegraph and steamship for the saving of time—time in a well organized community being indeed money—it follows inevitably that in compiling a Directory WE ASSUME CONSIDERABLE RESPONSIBILITY. A newspaper may recklessly invent ; it may make statements that, though substantially correct, are not absolutely accurate ; it may be imposed upon by an unfaithful or dishonest subordinate, or it may suffer from a misapprehension or typographical errors ; but in all these cases allowance will be made, or a remedy can easily be devised.



Not so however with the Directory. It must be nearly perfect, or it is adjudged worthless. And yet what a liability to error there must of necessity be, when there is so much to be done in so limited a time. Notwithstanding the many difficulties, we have reason to be proud of the completeness and accuracy of our work.

Every thing seems to indicate that our population is on the eve of a remarkable increase. The early completion of our railroads, which are bringing into such close connection all parts of the Province, together with our steam communication, and *last but not least*, the City improvements—thanks to the Earl of Dufferin—are making a change in our midst, the measure of which our next issue will show. Henceforth, there is every reason to believe that the increase will be a steady one and add to the number of our residents; and by improving the real estate of the City proper, enhance the taxable value of its property and equalize its distribution.

Without wishing to trespass on the freedom of thought of our friends and patrons, we claim <sup>that</sup> although not free from errors,—*humanum est errare*—Cherrier's Directory has been and is

certainly the most perfect work of the kind issued in our community ; and, even in tracing errors in former issues, we have found in most cases, the fault to lie with those who gave the information.

Notwithstanding, to those who might have to find fault with our labour, and perhaps be too easily inclined to criticism, we would have them remember the following words of Samuel Johnson who says that :—" He who has much to do will do something wrong, and of that wrong must suffer the consequences ; and if it were possible that he should always act rightly, yet when such numbers are to judge of his conduct, the bad will censure and obstruct him by malevolence and the good sometimes by mistake."

## OUR PAST AND PRESENT POPULATION,

*Including St. Sauveur but not the Banlieue.*

We can approximate very closely the present population of Quebec, by adhering to our usual method of computation. Such computation shows a result that is gratifying, notwithstanding the adverse influences which, since many years have prevailed against the growth of our " Noble Old Quebec." The fol-

lowing table exhibits the number of names published in each Directory since 1844, and the increase whenever any :—

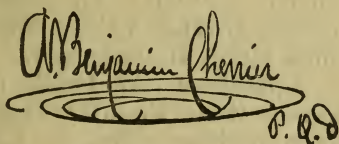
Date	No. of Names in Directory.	Increase of Names.	Decrease of Names.	Population aver- aging 5 to each name in Direc'y.	Increase of Population.	Decrease of Population.
1844-45	1,417	.....	.....	7,085	.....	.....
1847-48	1,639	222	.....	8,195	1,110	.....
1850-51	4,677	3,038	.....	23,385	15,190	.....
1852-53	6,267	1,590	.....	31,335	7,950	.....
1855-56	6,652	385	.....	33,260	1,925	.....
1857-58	7,437	785	.....	87,185	3,925	.....
1858-59	9,272	1,835	.....	46,360	9,175	.....
1859-60	No	Direc-	tory.	No	Direc-	tory.
1860-61	8,861	.....	411	44,305	.....	2,055
1861-62	9,691	830	.....	48,455	4,150	.....
1862-63	9,714	23	.....	48,570	115	.....
1863-64	10,314	600	.....	51,570	3,000	.....
1864-65	11,077	763	.....	55,385	3,815	.....
1865-66	11,229	152	.....	56,145	760	.....
1866-67	10,471	.....	758	52,355	.....	3,790
1867-68	9,657	.....	814	48,285	.....	4,070
1868-69	9,868	211	.....	49,340	1,055	.....
1869-70	9,830	.....	38	49,150	.....	190
1870-71	9,413	.....	417	47,065	.....	2,085
1871-72	9,601	188	.....	48,005	940	.....
1872-73	9,904	303	.....	49,520	1,515	.....
1873-74	9,541	.....	363	47,705	.....	1,815
1874-75	9,627	86	.....	48,135	.....	430
1875-76	10,345	718	.....	51,725	3,590	.....
1876-77	9,565	.....	780	47,825	.....	3,900
1877-78	10,713	1,148	.....	53,565	5,740	.....
1878-79	11,809	1,096	.....	59,045	0,458	.....

It is customary with Directory publishers, in estimating the population, to use as a multiple of the names contained in the Directory, the numbers  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  and often 5 ; if we estimate as we have done, our population at 5 to each name, we shall arrive at 59,045 souls as the Census of Quebec not including the banlieue. This method of arriving at the growth of this City has heretofore been justified by actual count, notwithstanding statements to the contrary.

*As a marked appreciation* of the value of our book in the eyes of our Civic authorities, we may here mention that, at the earnest request of Mr. Lawrence A. Cannon, the esteemed Clerk of the City, and the very able City Engineer, Mr. Chas. Baillairgé, our Directory has been placed under the corner stone of both the *Dufferin Terrace and the Kent Gate* on the 18th of October, 1878. And we would be wanting in elementary courtesy were we to let this opportunity pass by, without asserting these gentlemen's strong claims to our profound gratitude.

It should be remembered that there are still several streets in Montcalm ward that remain unnumbered—and that the power to do so does not lie with a publisher of a Directory, but with the City Council.

We will now conclude our remarks by returning our heartfelt thanks to those who have encouraged us so far ; and by appealing to those, whom the above lines may have impressed with the usefulness of our work, to extend to us that fair share of good will which, our untiring efforts to please the Public entitle us to. We trust that the rapid, but correct statement of the facts connected with the publication of *CHERRIER'S DIRECTORY*, as well as the recital of the many struggles which it has been our bad fortune to meet with, will enhance the value of our work in the eyes of an enlightened public, and bring home to us that tangible and pecuniary reward which should be the lot of the hard-working man and well-doer.



Publisher of *Cherrier's Quebec Directory*.

Quebec, January, 1879.

# PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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## SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, QUEBEC.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.—Honble. Luc Letellier de St. Just; Fred. E. Gautier, Aide-de-Camp and Private Secretary; Geo. Workman, Messenger.

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ALDERMEN.—Bourget, Gingras, Guay, Hearn, Henchey, Rinfret, Rhéaume, Vallerand.

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BOARD OF REVISORS.—ASSESSMENT BOARD.—His Worship Robert Chambers, Mayor, E. A. Déry, Recorder, and P. A. Doucet, Judge of the Sessions of the Peace, composing the said Boards in virtue of the Act 29 Vict., Cap. 57. Clerk of the Board of Revisors, L. A. Cannon. Secretary of the Assessment Board, Edward Foley.



# TARIFF FOR CARTERS.

## Tariff for Hackney Carriage,---One Horse Vehicle.

**CALECHE.**—From any place to any other place within the City limits : 1 person, 25 cts., 2 persons, 40 cts. If to return, add 50 per cent to the above rates. When the drive exceeds the hour, hour rates to be charged.

By the hour, for the first hour : 1 person, 50 cts., 2 persons, 60 cts. : for each additional hour : 1 person, 40 cts., 2 persons, 50 cts.

**WAGGON.**—From any place to any other place within the City limits : 1 or 2 persons, 50 cts., 3 or 4 persons, 75 cts. If to return, add 50 per cent to the above rates. When the drive exceeds the hour, hour rates to be charged.

By the hour, for the first hour : 1 or 2 persons, 75 cts., 3 or 4 persons, \$1 ; for each additional hour : 1 or 2 persons, 50 cts., 3 or 4 persons, 75 cts.

**TWO HORSES VEHICLE.**—From any place to any other place within the City limits : 1 or 2 persons, \$1 ; 3 or 4 persons, \$1.50. If to return, add 50 per cent to the above rates. If the drive exceeds the hour, hour rates to be charged.

By the hour, for the first hour : 1 or 2 persons, \$1 ; 3 or 4 persons, \$1.50 ; each additional hour : 1 or 2 persons, 75 cts., 3 or 4 persons, \$1. Provided always that the rate per day of 24 hours will not exceed \$10 : \$5 for caleche, \$7.50 for waggon, or \$10 for a two horses vehicle.

Fractions of hours to be charged at pro rata hour rates, but not less than one quarter of an hour shall be charged when the time exceeds the hour.

Fifty per cent to be added to the tariff rates from midnight to 11 A.M.

The tariff by the hour shall be applied to all drives extending beyond the City limits, when the engagement is commenced and concluded within the City.

**BAGGAGE.**—For each trunk or box carried in any vehicle, 5 cents ; but no charge shall be made for travelling bags or valises which passengers can carry by the hand.

# CALENDAR FOR 1879.

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.		SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
Jan	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	July	..	..	1	2	3	4	5
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	26	27	28	29	30	31	..	Aug	27	28	29	30	31	..	..
Feb	..	..	..	..	..	..	1		..	..	..	..	..	1	2
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	23	24	25	26	27	28	..		24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mar	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	Sept	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		..	1	2	3	4	5	6
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	30	31	..	..	..	..	..		28	29	30	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	Oct	..	..	..	1	2	3	4
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	..	..	..		26	27	28	29	30	31	..
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May	..	..	..	..	1	2	3		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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	18	19	20	21	22	23	24		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	25	26	27	28	29	30	31		30	..	..	..	..	..	..
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dec	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	1	2	3	4	5	6	7		..	1	2	3	4	5	6
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	29	30	..	..	..	..	..		28	29	30	31	..	..	..
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## LOCATION OF FIRE SIGNAL BOXES.

### BOX.

#### ST. LOUIS WARD.

- No. 2—Corner St. Ann and D'Auteuil streets.
- “ 3— “ Des Grisons and St. Geneviève streets.
- “ 4— “ Baldimand and St. Louis streets.
- “ 5— “ Garden and St. Ann streets.
- “ 6— “ Buade and Du Fort streets.
- “ 7—Removed to St. John Ward.

#### PALACE WARD.

- “ 8—Corner St. Famille and Hébert streets.
- “ 12— “ St. John and Collins streets.
- “ 13— “ Palace and McMahon streets.
- “ 14— “ St. John and St. Stanislas streets.
- “ 73—In the Parliament House.

#### CHAMPLAIN WARD.

- “ 15—Dinning's Ship-yard, Cap Blanc.
- “ 16—Taylor's Grocery, Cap Blanc.
- “ 17—Fire Station, Diamond Harbour.
- “ 21—Giblin's House, Diamond Harbour.
- “ 23—Jalbert's Foundry, Champlain street.

#### ST. PETER WARD.

- “ 24—Corner Arthur and Dalhousie streets.
- “ 25—Chinic's Store, foot of Mountain Hill.
- “ 26—Fire Station, cor. Sault-au-Matelot & St. James sts
- “ 27—Police Station, St. Paul street.
- “ 31—Lemesurier's Building, St. Paul street.
- “ 32—Fire Station, St. Paul Market.

### BOX.

#### JACQUES-CARTIER WARD.

- No. 34—Corner Des Prairies and St. Dominic streets.
- “ 35— “ Des Fossés and Du Pont streets
- “ 36— “ St. Valier and De la Chapelle streets.
- “ 37— “ Church and St. Joseph streets.
- “ 41—Fire Station, Cor. Dorchester and St. Joseph sts.
- “ 42—Corner St. Valier and Belleau streets.
- “ 43— “ Colomb and Nelson streets.
- “ 45— “ St. Anselme and St. Joseph streets.

#### ST. ROCH WARD.

- “ 46—Corner Caron and Queen streets.
- “ 47— “ Queen and Crown streets.
- “ 51— “ Queen and Du Pont streets.
- “ 52— “ St. Dominic and St. François streets.
- “ 53— “ St. Jacques and Ryland streets.

#### MONTCALM WARD.

- “ 54—Corner Artillery and St. Eustache streets.
- “ 56— “ St. Augustin and St. Patrick streets.
- “ 57—Fire Station, Cor. St. Patrick and Berthelot sts.
- “ 61—Corner D'Artigny and St Amable streets.
- “ 62— “ St. Amable, Bon Pasteur.
- “ 63— “ Grande Allée, Catholic Cemetery.

#### ST. JOHN WARD.

- “ 64—Corner St. John and DeSalaberry streets.
- “ 65— “ St. John and Sutherland streets.
- “ 67— “ St. John and Côte St. Genevieve streets.
- “ 71— “ St. Olivier and St. Claire streets.
- “ 72— “ St. Augustin and St. George streets.
- “ 7— “ St. George and St. Eustache streets.



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